

# COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION A POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A FETAL HEART RATE

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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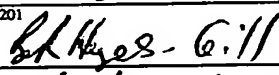

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